

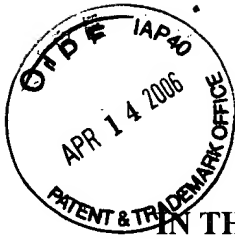
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		Application Number	09/291,358
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
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Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
						Fees Paid (\$)	
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month						120.00	
1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...)						790.00	

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,
RECORDING MEDIUM WITH RECORDED
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM AND
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

Examiner: A. P. Bhatnagar

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Examiner and the undersigned discussed claims 2, 7, 9, 14, 15 and 19 during a telephone interview held with the Examiner on March 29, 2006. No agreement was reached.